GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2433
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
CLOSURE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DURING FLOODS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain stretches of the National Highways are inundated and they have to be closed for the traffic during floods in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and road-wise;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to raise the level of those National Highways which are inundated during floods;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which implementation of this scheme is likely to begin; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which formulation of such a scheme is likely to be considered?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Some of the National Highways in the country were inundated during the last floods.The State-wise details of National Highways affected is given in Annexure.

(c) & (d) The improvement of National Highways including sections affected by floods is a continuous process.The works are taken up through various Annual Plans keeping in view the inter-se priority, traffic intensity and overall availability of funds.

(e) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2433 ANSWER ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2001 ASKED BY SHRI KUNWAR AKHILESH SINGH REGARDING CLOSURE OF NA HIGHWAYS DURING FLOODS.

Sl. No. Name of State National Highways No.

1. Andhra Pradesh -NIL-

2. Arunachal Pradesh -NIL-

3. Assam 31, 31(B), 31(C), 36,37,39, 52, 54, 61 & 152

4. Bihar 28, 28A, 77 & 85

5. Chandigarh -NIL-
6. Chhattisgarh 6 & 43

7 Delhi -NIL-

8. Goa -NIL-

9. Gujarat -NIL-
10. Haryana -NIL-

11. Himachal Pradesh 20,21,22 & 88
12. Jammu & Kashmir 1A
13. Jharkhand -NIL-
14. Karnataka -NIL-
15. Kerala 47 & 49
16. Madhya Pradesh -NIL-
17. Maharashtra 6 & 17
18. Manipur -NIL-
19. Meghalaya -NIL-
20. Mizoram -NIL-
21. Nagaland -NIL-
22. Orissa 6, 200 & 201
23. Pondicherry -NIL-
24. Punjab 15
25. Rajasthan -NIL-
26. Sikkim -NIL-
27. Tamil Nadu -NIL-
28. Tripura 44
29. Uttaranchal 72 & 74
30. Uttar Pradesh 29 & 76
31. West Bengal -NIL-